GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Vote on Account – Sanction of an amount of Rs.14,04,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores and Four Lakhs only) towards meeting expenditure for 2,580 (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty) Pilgrims during HAJ-2024, under DH/SDH 900 and as per G.O.Ms.No.39, Finance (Budget.I) Department, dated:03-04-2024 (Budget Guidelines), the expenditure under DH/SDH 900 is to be incurred in relaxation of budget control– Administrative Sanction accorded – Orders Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.75 **Dated: 22/04/2024**
Read the following: -

1. From the Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada, F.No:13/FA/CS/APSHC/2024, dated:11.03.2024 and 04.04.2024.
2. From the Sr. Principal Secretary, Secretariat O/o. Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.437/6/CG-HP/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2024/607, dated:27.03.2024.
3. From the Screening Committee relating to Modal Code of Conduct (MCC-2024) (E.file No.2405963) Recommendations dt:12-04.2024.

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In the first read above, the Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada in his Letters dated:11.03.2024 and 04.04.2024 has stated that the current Haj season 2024, there are 2580 intending Haj pilgrims after cancellation as on 01.04.2024. (Considering 2100 pilgrims with annual income less than Rs.3.00 lakhs (2100x Rs.60,000.00 = Rs.1260.00 Lakhs) Considering 480 pilgrims with Annual income more than (Rs.3.00 lakhs- 480x Rs.30,000.00= Rs.144.00 lakhs) i.e. Total Rs.14.04 crores). The Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada has requested the Government for releasing of an amount of Rs.14.04crores for financial assistance to the Haj Pilgrims for Haj-2024.

2. In the second read above, the Election Commission of India has informed to the Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI, New Delhi that they have no objection, from MCC angle, to the request made therein in respect of Haj-2024 to the condition that provisions of MCC are strictly adhered to and no political mileage shall be drawn from the same by anyone/anywhere.

3. In the third read above, the Screening Committee relating to Modal Code of Conduct (MCC-2024) , in its meeting held on 12.04.2024 for processing the proposal of Haj Pilgrimage programme 2024 has considered and recommended for Haj-2024.

4. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.14,04,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores and Four Lakhs only) towards meeting expenditure for 2,580 (Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty) Pilgrims during HAJ-2024, under DH/SDH 900 and as per G.O.Ms.No.39, Finance (Budget.I) Department, dated:03-04-2024 (Budget Guidelines), the expenditure under DH/SDH 900 is to be incurred in relaxation of budget control.

5. The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the said amount to the Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada as detailed at para (4) above.

6. The Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(PTO)

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare-II) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(WEL2)/82/2019, Computer No:971678.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KATI HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
Copy to:-
The Finance (FMU-Welfare-II) Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER